

All this historical activity is fitting.

What other city in America boasts active involvement not only by **the** explorers Lewis and Clark, but also by **the** "eagle" **of the** Hudson's Bay Company - John McLoughlin - and by five famous U.S. generals, Ulysses S. Grant, George C. Marshall, O.O. Howard, George McClellan and Philip Sheridan?

Where else did Charles Lindbergh, Jimmy Doolittle and Eddie Rickenbacker all fly airplanes? What other place once boasted **the** world's largest spruce mill and **the** Kaiser Shipyard, builder **of** ships and floating dry docks for World War II?

Only **the** place Vancouver Mayor Royce Pollard calls "America's Vancouver," **the** hub city **of** a growing county becoming aware **of** its colorful past.

Looking to **the** Past

Camas-Washougal Historical Society and Two Rivers Heritage Museum, 001 16th St., Washougal. Curtis Hughey, 360-835-8742. www.ci.washougal.wa.us/attractions/heritage.htm.

Center for Columbia River **History**, 1109 E. Fifth St., Vancouver. Mary Wheeler, 360-258-3289. ccrh.org.

Clark County Historical Museum, 1511 Main St., Vancouver. Susan Tissot, 360-993-5679. cchmuseum.org.

Clark County Genealogical Society, 717 Grand Blvd., Vancouver, 360-750-5688. ccgs-wa.org.

Fort Vancouver National Historic Site, on Evergreen Boulevard east **of** Interstate 5, 360-816-6200. nps.gov/fova.

Fort Vancouver Tapestry Project, Room 218, Washington School for **the** Deaf, 611 Grand Blvd., Vancouver. Sherry Mowatt, 360-992-0975. fortvancouvertapestry.org.

North Clark Historical Museum, 21416 N.E. 399th St., Amboy, 360-247-5800. amboywa.com/museum.htm.

Pearson Air Museum, 1115 E. Fifth St., Vancouver, 360-694-7026.

pearsonairmuseum.org.